

Allowable Subject Matter

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicant's August 11, 2011 amendment places Claims 14-36 in condition for allowance. Independent Claims 14, 27, and 34 now include the limitation that the forks be mounted on the movable carriage in addition to a means to shift the movable carriage laterally relative the fixed carriage including side by side, fluid actuated rams with piston rods. The free end of one of the piston rods being connected to the fixed carriage and the free end of the other piston rod being connected to the movable carriage making these claims and depending claims novel.

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Conclusion

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